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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BRITISH OBJECTIONS TO BRANIFF'S PLANS

REF: LONDON 2336, 1295, AND PREVIOUS

1. IN LETTER OF FEB. 7 TO BRANIFF'S LONDON REP (PHINNEY
(PRIOR TO EVENTS REPORTED REF A) DEPUTY SECRETARY
SHOVELTON OF UK DEPT. OF TRADE INSISTED THAT BRANIFF
WOULD HAVE TO USE GATWICK AIRPORT RATHER THAN HEATHROW.
HE ALSO WARNED BRANIFF THAT ITS PROPOSED MARCH 1
INAUGURAL DATE MIGHT BE UNREALISTIC IN LIGHT OF NEED TO
HAVE APPROVED TARIFFS BEFORE COMMENCING OPERATIONS.
BRANIFF REPLY, DATED FEB. 13, DEFENDS COMPANY'S ADVERTIS
ING IN MILD TERMS AND STATES BRANIFF "COULD NEVER INTEND
TO OPERATE WITHOUT PROPER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY."
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2. FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTED FEB. 14 THAT BRANIFF HAS
ACCEPTED USE OF GATWICK FOR PRESENT, WHILE RESERVING
RIGHT TO MOVE TO HEATHROW SHOULD BRITISH SERVICES TO
DALLAS-FT. WORTH BE INSTITUTED THERE. BRANIFF SOURCE
CONFIRMS, ADDING THAT IF NECESSARY BRANIFF WILL BEGIN
OPERATIONS USING ONLY FARES ALREADY APPROVED BY UK CIVIL
AVIATION AUTHORITY (PRESUMABLY FOR BRITISH CALEDONIAN'S
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